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On 25 February and 7 March 1955, Soviet naval vessels were seen in the harbor of Windau (Ventspils). The following details were obtained:

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Windau harbor	mine sweepers	T 301	Berthed at the Marine Pier
Windau harbor	submarine chasers	Kronstadt Class	The vessels were berthed at the Marine Pier downstream [redacted] The submarine chasers flew the Soviet war ensign, however with a blue stripe bordering the upper and lower edge.
Windau harbor	submarine	XXI	Berthed at the Marine Pier
Windau harbor	submarine	u/i	Was somewhat longer [redacted] It had a gun of not more than 100 mm forward of the turret and another small gun aft of the turret on a platform.
Windau harbor	large mine sweeper (?)	Polukhin Class (?)	The vessel was approximately 100 m long, had two stacks and two gun turrets with one barrel each on the foc'sle and another turret with one barrel on the aft section. It flew the Soviet war ensign with two blue stripes.
Windau harbor	PT boat	?	-
Windau harbor	salvage vessel	Feolent	-
Windau harbor	submarine chasers	Kronstadt	The submarine chasers flew a green flag.

In addition, a number of small, mostly wooden boats, without armament but with either the war ensign with two blue stripes or the green flag were berthed at the lower end of the Marine Pier.

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Windau harbor

submarine
chasers Kronstadt

Of the 14 submarine chasers, nine flew the Soviet war
ensign with blue stripes at the upper and lower edge;
five flew the green flag.

Windau harbor

mine sweepers T 301

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Windau harbor

submarine 53 of type XXI

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Windau harbor

large Polukhin
mine sweeper Class (?)

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Windau harbor

PT boat ?

The PT boat had one torpedo tube on each side midship;
no radar.

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